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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.
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BANKS.
Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Keller; Vice-President, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.—President, Joseph Pigg; Cashier, John S. Cronin; Tellers, F. B. Baskin, Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets

every Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Danon Lodge, No. 13, K. of P. Meets every

Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcomes Conclave Hopewoods. Meets

every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. Meets every

2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Youthmen Hose Company, meets 1st Friday night of each month in Rose House.

THE CHURCHES.
Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Young People's Society, first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Junior Society, Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first

Sabbath of each month at 11 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—

Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion

on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Lauds every

Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. on all days except

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

In an interview which Senator Orville H. Platt granted to your correspondent yesterday, in the Marble Room of the Senate, he conformed the rumor that he is favorably disposed towards the President's wish to grant reciprocal concessions to Cuba, in the following language: "I am a thorough believer in the doctrine of protection and have so warmly advocated it as to have been charged with being a partisan; I am in favor of granting certain concessions to Cuba in return for similar concessions from the island. I believe that such concessions can be granted without serious detriment to American industries and with material benefit to American foreign markets. The granting of reasonable concessions would, in my opinion, greatly benefit the trade of both countries. Without receding one inch from my position as a sincere protectionist, I believe that at the present time protection is in danger of greater injury from its friends who hold out for immoderate and unnecessary duties than from the open advocates of free trade." The Senator refused to go into further details in regard to the policy to be pursued in dealing with Cuba, but his position as a chairman of the Senate committee on Relations with Cuba makes his statement a sufficient guarantee of the position which the Senate will adopt in regard to the matter.

There is no doubt that the majority of the House committee on Ways and Means is opposed to granting any concessions to Cuba, nevertheless the knowledge that the Senate is sure to do so may serve to induce the leaders in the House to take some such action rather than permit the Senate to override its decision and take the initiative in so important a matter. Judge Page Morris of Minnesota, has, however, formulated a plan for granting the necessary relief to Cuba which is commanding unusual attention from the members of the House and which he believes will meet all the demands of the President and at the same time avoid the danger to the best sugar interests which might result from a straight reduction of 25 per cent on raw Cuban sugar. Speaking on the subject recently, Judge Morris said, "My bill is intended to obviate the difficulties which have seemed inevitable if we accept either horn of the dilemma. It deals only with the sugar problem which seems to me the most important. Its chief provision is an increase of the duty on raw sugar, 90 degrees proof from 1.685 to 1.844 cents a pound, accompanied by a rebate to be paid to the Cuban planters of \$3.3 per cent. This would, in my judgement, divide the burden of relief to Cuba between the whole people and the refiners, or in other words the Sugar Trust. It would mean a slight increase in the cost to consumers, but only a slight one, and the balance would be paid by the Trust. I figure that the increase of duty would result in an increase of revenue from sugar duties of about \$5,000,000. One half of which we would return to the Cuban planters. I think that quite possibly this arrangement ought to be made only temporarily, say for two years, as that would be long enough to tide the Cubans over their present difficulties and give them a good financial start."

Another statement on this subject which will be received with respect is that of Senator Proctor of Vermont, who has said, after prefacing his remarks with the statement that he is to-day as good a protectionist as he ever was, "In my judgement we must not have any inducement to give the Cuban people by dealing generously with Cuba. It is also my judgment that if we take any other than a generous course towards Cuba we shall injure the cause of protection in the United States." In view of the statements of Senators Platt and Proctor, the attempt on the part of the Democrats to show serious friction between the President and the Senate is surely idle.

From a careful canvass of the members of the Ways and Means Committee I believe I am safe in saying that the greatest obstacle to action favorable to the President's wishes in regard to Cuba is Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, and his following who, it is feared by the committee, would seize upon any measure looking to reciprocity with Cuba as a vehicle to which to attach amendments which would be in the nature of a tariff revision. Mr. Babcock attempted to do this in committee and lost by a narrow majority and he asserted that he will make the attempt again on the floor of the House. If the leaders can perfect a rule which will obviate this danger there is every reason to expect that the Committee will report a reciprocal measure in the near future.

In the Senate this week some exciting scene occurred during the consideration of the Philippines bill which has not yet been passed. The Democrats taking the ground that the measure is a sanction of "imperialism" are contesting it at every point and delivering long harangues which it is said they hope will stand as a basis for the next campaign. So violent and unreasonable have been some of their protestations that Senator Foraker recently felt called upon to inform Senator Tillman that if it were not for his immunity as a United States Senator he would be indicted under the law against treason.

On the matter of the Democratic side of the Senate at a time when their cheerful acquiescence would result in the immediate end of the strife and perhaps save the lives of hundreds of American boys who are fighting in support of their country and their flag.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

SPRING MATERIALS, NEW MILLINERY, ANNOU.

A shining finish is again a marked feature in dress goods and therefore great prominence is accorded to satin foulards in all over patterns and usually varying shades of one color. Mercerized cottons are legion and often so skillfully woven that resemblance to silk is perfect. Gauzy fabrics too, are shown in immense numbers and will repeat the pretty idea of one fabric showing through another.

Style in making shows no important changes. Corsets preserve former outlines and skirts remain close at the top and flaring at the bottom, this last feature in particular, causing still greater demand for S. H. & M. corduroy and velveteen bindings, since apart from intrinsic elegance and durability, they fit in as formerly to curved outlines.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:
North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.
4.15 and 6.00 p. m.
South Bound—1.15, 3.15 and 11.50 a. m.; 2.45
4.15 and 7.31 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.35 and
6.40 p. m.
Going South—3.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—3.30 a. m., 11.50 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilville, Barville and Sassafras—4.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEBRUARY 15, 1902

Local News.

Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DeValinger's.

Don't forget that the Mutual Life is mutual.—Wm. A. GUM, Jr., Agent.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

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Try Kolb's Philadelphia Bread. For sale by H. S. BRANTZ & Co.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents. H. C. DeValinger.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BRANTZ & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

BULBS.—I have a full line of Bulbs for flat planting, first-class quality. E. J. STRIEL, florist, Middletown, Del.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5.30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5.30 P. M.

CELERY FOR SALE.—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large and small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist.

Wednesday was the beginning of the Lenten season, and was observed in St. Anne's Church that evening by a sermon by Bishop Coleman.

Mr. Wm. A. GUM, Jr., Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Oox.

For Rent.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. HUKILL.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, deerboards and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWHORTER & Son.

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At a meeting of the Volunteer Hose Company recently a movement was made to have the town wired and equipped with electric fire alarm boxes. The matter is in the hands of a committee which will report at the next meeting, when some action will probably be taken. The idea is a good one and will insure more prompt alarms when fires occur. The members of the Hose Company are always on the lookout for anything that will give better service.

Mr. Harriett Rogers, wife of Hezekiah Rogers, died at her home near Frederica, Monday evening after a short illness, aged 85 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. P. Cullen, grandmother of Mrs. T. S. Fournere and Miss Hattie Cullen, of this town, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. Interment was made in Barrett's Chapel Cemetery on Thursday.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and as the Levy Court has declared that all TAXES must be settled by February 28th, 1902, I ask for a settlement by that time of all unpaid taxes. Please do not fail to attend to this important matter, as I cannot extend the time any longer.—T. E. HURN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

We appreciate the Odessa correspondents kindness in offering to loan the Middletown young people a bill for coasting if such a thing were possible. Also are very glad to learn that town had advanced to the custom of using sleds for coasting. A gentlemen of Odessa informs us that a short time since sleds were used with much success by sitting on the blade of the shovel and pointing the handle toward the bottom of the hill. Progress is commendable in all things.

Thieves entered the store room of Mr. Frederick Blome, on the corner of Broad and Lake streets, last Sunday morning, and carried away about \$15 worth of canned goods, shoes, tobacco, and \$1.00 in cash? The money drawer was found Sunday morning on Lake street, as was also one pair of shoes which evidently did not fit the foot of the burglar. Entrance was made by breaking a glass in the front door and slipping the bolt, and although Mr. Blome and his family were sleeping in the building they were not aware of the presence of the thieves.

While assisting his men in filling the large ice house at Bunker Hill, on Monday morning, Mr. H. C. DeValinger had a most unpleasant experience. He was walking across the ice, previous to setting the large force of men at work, when without the slightest warning the ice gave way. His coolness and presence of mind undoubtedly saved his life. At the place where Mr. DeValinger broke in, the pond is very deep, but as the ice gave way he spread his arms and called to the men for assistance. In this way he managed to cling to the ice which was fast breaking under his weight, but he continued to scramble for a firm hold, and succeeded in keeping himself above the water until some of the men succeeded in throwing him a rope, when he was pulled out of the ice and water. He was furnished with a dry suit of clothing and later came to Middletown. While the experience was a most unpleasant one, Mr. DeValinger does not feel any worse from his unexpected bath.

S. W. P. stands for Sherwin & Williams Paint. Purify, covering capacity, lasting quality, made in one quality only, the very best, there is no second grade.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.—W. T. & S. W. Preston will be at the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, February 18th, at 2 o'clock to contract with the farmers for tomatoes for the coming season.

Before insuring in any company notify me and I will meet the agent of any other company at your office or dwelling, and we will explain the features of both companies to you, that you may be able to decide for yourself which is the better of the two companies.—Wm. A. GUM, Jr., Agent for The Mutual Life of New York, at Mr. Cox's office.

After I have an interview with you, and an agent from some other company tells you that his company is better than The Mutual Life, you ask him to come with you to my office that you may hear both sides of the question.—Wm. A. GUM, Jr., Agent for The Mutual Life of New York, at Mr. Cox's office.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending February 6th: Miss Mollie Henry, William H. Jones.

Mr. George V. Peverly, has purchased a tract of woodland on the farm tenanted by G. T. Buckworth, on Bohemia Manor, and is cutting the timber therefrom into railroad ties, telephone poles and other purposes.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Tempted and Tried." 1 Cor. 10:13. Heb. 2:17, 18:15. Leader, Miss Viola Ennis.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Louis Philip," Miss Mary J. Wilson; "Louis Napoleon Bonaparte," Miss Daisy Nandain; "Life of Empress Eugenia," Miss Mary E. Cochran.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Why Should the Church Evangelize the World?" Matt. 28:19, 20; Rom. 1:14-16; 10:12-15. Read Matt. Chap. 11. Leader, George F. Wilson.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, at 10.30 A. M., next Sunday, February 16th, Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "Living Hope." At 7.30 P. M., exercises in charge of W. C. T. U. Birth-day service in honor of Miss Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U. An interesting program has been prepared. All invited.

Dr. H. B. McDowell has been invited to address the Farmers' Institute at Harrington, on the 20th inst., and at Seaford on the 21st. His subject will be: "First aid to sick and injured animals."

The horse of Mr. Trux was become frightened while standing at the creamery and ran away. In making its flight the vehicle of Mr. Isaac Green was run into, and slightly damaged.

Mr. William Bolden lost a valuable mare this week. While playing with other horses in the barn yard, the animal fell and broke its shoulder.

The public sale of Mr. F. R. Poole at McDonough on Wednesday attracted a large crowd, and the bidding was quite spirited at times. The prices realized were very gratifying to Mr. Poole, who will in the spring move to this town.

LAND LIME!!!

Owing to the scarcity of care and the unprecedented demand for Lime, we advise early placing of orders. We have the agency for these well-known, high grade Limes: Wrightsville, McCoy's Schuylkill and the great crop producing High C. These Limes need no recommendation in this community. Excellence of quality is attested in their use by all our best farmers.

G. E. HUKILL.

John H. Sehl instructor of printing at St. Joseph's Industrial School, at Clayton, and Miss Elizabeth M. Windish of No. 309 East Third street, Wilmington, daughter of William P. Windish, centre guard at the workhouse, were quietly married Monday morning at Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Raphael.

Mr. and Mrs. Sehl will make their home in Smyrna. Mr. Sehl was connected with the TRANSCRIPT about two years ago, and has many friends here.

The young friends of Miss Edna Fairbanks tendered her a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. S. E. Lewis on West Main street, Friday evening. Games, music and other amusements were indulged in, and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, fruits, etc., were served, and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Edna much happiness. Among those present were: Louise McCrone, Lottie Jolly, Edna Banning, Mary Gill, Mary Lewis, Prudence Lewis, Sallie Racine, Esther Davis, Maude Deakins, Lillian Walker, Susan Arthur, Ethel Rowe, Helen Rowe, Anna Denny, Jean Metten, Jesse Willis, Victor Jones, James Adkins, Samuel Pennington, Sydney Peverly, Bayard Eliason, Mable Eliason, Warren Ellicott, Thomas McWhorter, Norman Kumpel, Lloyd Bratton, Lloyd Bragdon, Benjamin Biggs, Reese Darlington, Roster McCrone, Jay Parker.

There has been much speculation as to who would succeed Mr. John P. Melntyre after March 25th, 1902 as proprietor of the National Hotel in this town, and on Monday the matter was settled. Messrs. James A. and Joseph H. Manlove have leased the property for a term of five years, a fact which their many friends in this section and the traveling public will be glad to learn. Messrs. Manlove have demonstrated to their patrons that they are thorough hotel men, and there was much regret expressed on all sides when it was learned they intended purchasing a hotel elsewhere. By this arrangement the present tenants will merely change places. Mr. Melntyre, while to the Middletown Hotel, coming to the National Hotel, will be the National. The lease calls for many improvements at the National Hotel, including steam heat, bath rooms, a new building on the north and which will be used as a kitchen, and a thorough painting. These improvements when completed will place the National among the best equipped hostelry on the Peninsula.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

The stockholders of the Eagle Creamery Company held a meeting Thursday afternoon, over the offices of "Squire A. G. Cox, on South Broad street, with Mr. Jonathan K. Williams in the chair, and Mr. H. W. Plaro, Secretary. Mr. D. M. Cochran stated that he was instructed to call a meeting to ascertain what the stockholders desired to do in connection with running, leasing or selling out their stock in the above named firm. Those present represented 161 shares of stock, and on motion the chair appointed a committee of five, to attend to the management of the property, and to receive any propositions offering to buy, etc., and before acting on same, to call a meeting of the stockholders.

Miss Lena Pleasanton entertained a large number of her friends at her home on North Broad street Friday evening, February 7th. One of the most pleasing features of the evening program was a "commodium musical" rendered by the hostess on the piano, which was a novelty, and brought forth much laughter. Miss Kathryn VanSant carried off the first lady's prize, Mr. Richard L. Price the first gentlemen's prize and Mr. Gilpin Massey the "booby" prize. Other amusements, such as games, vocal music, and conversation caused the time to pass by only too rapidly. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which all departed wishing Miss Pleasanton many more such pleasant occasions. Among those present were Mrs. George C. Allen, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, and Mr. John Armstrong, of Smyrna; Kathryn VanSant, Nora Armstrong, Miss Katharine, Nellie Rothwell, Lillie Scott, Messrs. Fred Armstrong, Richard L. Price, and Harry Bolton.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Harry D. Howell has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Elva Reed is being entertained by her sister near town.

Mrs. H. A. Nowland spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. H. C. Eliason and children are visiting in Hightstown, N. J.

Miss Madeline D. Tatum is making a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Miss Bernice Metten has returned from a visit with Smyrna friends.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Newark, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Misses May Kumpel and Lillian Cary were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Miss Alida April, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives near McDonough.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett were guests of Milford friends part of this week.

Miss Bertha Byron was the guest of Miss May Smith several days this week.

Miss Mary W. Townsend, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hutchins.

Mr. V. G. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Charles T. Gears, of Wilmington, visited the family of Mr. Harry Gears Sunday.

Mr. Walter Webb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents on East Main street.

Mr. George Swain and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of St. Georges, were among our visitors Friday.

Mrs. George C. Allen who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, returned home Friday.

Miss Louise Eichenhofer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Price, on Green street.

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood left on Tuesday for New York, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss E. May Connor is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hill, near Kennedysville, Md.

Mr. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives and friends in town several days this week.

Miss Bessie Craddock, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bates returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Pennington has removed from the farm near Armstrong's Corner and is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Metten.

Miss Sophia Schriver has returned from Hightstown, N. J., where she has been employed, to work in the Middletown shirt factory.

Mrs. A. E. Perkins and Miss Lizzie Price left Thursday morning for Albany, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Services to-morrow, 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. J. R. H. Price has returned home after a tour in the West.

Miss Jennie Bland, of Delaware City, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centerville, will spend Sunday at home.

Miss Almada Holden is the guest of friends in Chesapeake City.

Miss Allie Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lofland are spending this week with relatives near Cecilville.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., has been confined to his room this week on account of ill health.

Miss Bessie Craddock, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bland, of St. Georges, spent Monday with Mrs. Edw. Manlove.

Miss Ethel Manlove celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary on Monday evening last.

Christian Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock. Topic: "Tempted and Tried" 1 Cor. 10:13; Heb. 2:17, 18:15.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn, accompanied by T. B. Vinyard and mother, spent Friday with relatives near Cecilville.

Rev. J. Melvin Brown, Messrs. Kirby, Johnson and Merritt will represent the Christian Endeavor Society at Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price and sister, Miss B. W. Gunkel, left Thursday for Lancaster, Pa., to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Jennie Landers.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Esquire Parr, of Galena, visited Dr. E. N. Jeter on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Stradley visited relatives in Galena on Wednesday.

Alexander T. Laws was the guest of Messrs. Johns on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sperry visited Middletown on Friday last.

Mr. Frederick Greshart entertained 24 guests on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. T. E. Pennington, of Galena, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

The Teachers' Association of Kent County will be held on March 14th.

Mr. Harry Shepherd and Rev. Irven Matz spent last Tuesday in Middletown.

Miss Alice Dreka spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. John Garner and Horace Eaton, of Warwick, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

Ernest Davis, of Red Lion, Del., is visiting his uncle, James Davis, of near town.

Mr. Phineas Jones, of near town, we are sorry to state is quite sick at this writing.

Dr. E. N. Jeter, our physician here, is kept busy, as he has several very sick patients.

Louis Dreka, who was in Philadelphia for several months, has returned to his home indefinitely.

The Farmers' Institute held last Monday and Tuesday at Chestertown was a most interesting meeting.

Miss Mollie Otherson, of near town, entertained Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Johns, of near town, entertained Mr. Harry Low, of Wilmington, for several days last week.

Mr. Arthur Ford, of Ford's Landing, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris returned home on Monday after several days visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

John F. Ernest's blacksmith and wheelwright shops are over run with work owing to this cold, sleazy weather.

Mr. Bradford Johnson, of near town, left on Monday for Wilmington to take a business course at Goldie's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Calk and Miss Alice Dreka spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mamie Pearce, of near Cecilville.

B. Linwood Calk who is taking a business course at Goldie's College, Wilmington, visited his mother on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington, and Raymond Walbert, of Lankford, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Jones, of near town.

The social event last week was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey. About sixty guests were entertained.

Society events crowded each other the past week among the smart set, and members have been kept busy attending them before Ash Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Ford, of Ford's Landing, shot fourteen wild geese last Friday morning. He surprised them as they were feeding in his barn yard.

Miss Annie Casey entertained on Monday evening most elaborately "The Card Party" at her beautiful home near Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and Mr. Jacob T. Shalerson were among the large number.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and three sons and daughter, Miss Emma, have moved from their own farm, and rented a farm near Sassafras, and they are very much to the society here. We all surely welcome them to Sassafras.

We are pleased to state of the much improved condition of Mr. Luff Sperry, one of our aged and most worthy citizens, whom has been confined to his room for the past six weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained most beautifully at dinner on Friday last her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burris, of near Kennedysville; Miss May Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Grace Sylvester, their daughter, of Kennedysville.

One of our most beautiful young ladies of near Chestertown a few days ago picked and dressed thirty-five large chickens, made two gallons of most delicious ice cream, attended a large party in the evening and danced all night. Pretty good for one of our lower Kent's brightest young girls.

Rev. W. E. Corran, D. D., Presiding Elder of Eastern District, preached in the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning last to a large congregation, notwithstanding such a cold day. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also administered. Quite a number from other churches attended.

Relatives here of Israel Gunkel and John H. B. Price, of Warwick, have received word from them from Denver, Col., where they went some weeks ago, of their delightful trip. Mr. Price expects to return this week, but Mr. Gunkel will remain until Spring. Mr. Gunkel went out to Colorado for his health, and is visiting his son, Mr. James U. G. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith tendered their little three-year old daughter, Lucy, a birthday party last Friday, assisted by her little five-year old sister, Mary, and done the honors most beautifully. The relatives present were: Mrs. William K. Lockwood and two daughters, of near Warwick; Mrs. Duvalie Gibbs and children, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Steads, of near Frank Battelle, of near Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis and daughter, of near Cecilville.

Our School Board of Commissioners at last have gotten an exceptionally fine teacher for our public schools here, Miss Virginia Johnston, of Loudon County, Virginia, and School Examiner Peterson should feel proud he has succeeded in getting such a thorough teacher. We do hope the children will not prove as bad as they are represented to be, as we understand the teachers have had much trouble and no little worry and trying times over some of the bad children.

We regretted that Miss Annie Weir, a quiet young teacher, was necessitated to resign owing to sickness, and we trust Miss Johnston will have a more pleasant time, and we wish for her every success and happiness whilst here. A lady that comes so highly recommended, the school

are I should think, would do everything to make her pathway bright and pleasant, for I am sure it is for their good alone.

Connell-Bonahoe

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at St. Dennis Church, Galena, last Wednesday at noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward L. Connell, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Margaret E. Donahoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donahoe, of near Sassafras. The Church was most beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen and potted plants. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of blue broadcloth with panne velvet and applique trimmings and hat of blue chille with white roses. She was attended by her sister, who wore a pretty gown of mode cloth with panne velvet and white felt hat with pink roses. The groom and best man, Mr. Straub, of Wilmington, wore conventional black. The bride party accompanied by her brother on the corner. Miss Thillie Raisen rendered some very fine vocal selections. The happy couple were married with a nuptial mass by Father Dalley. They then returned to the beautiful home of the bride's parents, on the noted banks of the Sassafras, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Then the happy couple were driven to Middletown, and took the six o'clock train for a trip North. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will reside in Wilmington.

Trustees of the Poor

The New Castle County Levy Court Tuesday elected the following Trustees of the Poor: Wilmington hundred, Edward L. Rice, Robert D. Kemp; Brandywine, Frank Stirling; Christians, James H. Polk; Pender, Z. T. Harris; New Castle, Robert McFarlin; White Clay Creek, Dr. Columbus Henry; Red Lion, E. L. Clark; Appoquinimink, George Knotts. The Court authorized the refunding of more than \$8000 paid to the county under the Adams law taxing vestments, which was declared unconstitutional.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1...\$2.12 Corn—No. 2...70 Yellow, shelled 62 Timothy Seed \$2.50 " cob 65 Clover Seed 13c " Oats 60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

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